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**Re: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site
South Plainfield, New Jersey – Notice of Negotiations for Performance
of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for Operable Unit Three**

Dear Mr. Engel:

Pursuant to Section 121(f)(1)(F) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6921(f)(1)(F), this will advise that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") intends to commence negotiations with a potentially responsible party regarding the performance the remedial investigation and feasibility study for Operable Unit Three ("OU3") of the Cornell Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site.

Please advise if the State of New Jersey will participate in these negotiations, and/or would anticipate joining any settlement that EPA is able to reach with the potentially responsible party. Settlement discussions will likely commence in April 2005 and are expected to proceed quickly. If you wish to discuss this matter or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 637-3136.

Very truly yours,

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